

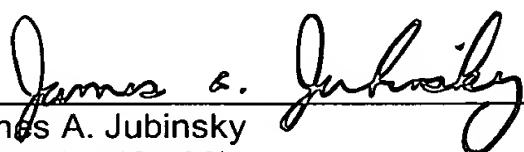
REMARKS

Claims 1, 4 to 7, 9 to 10, 12 to 17, 19 to 28, 30 to 39 and 41 to 70 remain in this Application. Claims 2 to 3, 8, 11, 18, 29, 40 and 71 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 4, 9, 12, 14, 21, 22, 24, 30, 32, 33, 35, 41, 42, 44, 50, 54 and 56 to 58 are currently amended.

This is a response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment. Claim 22 in the amendment original mailed on October 3, 2003 did not have a status identifier for claim 22. This has been corrected in the instant amendment to the claims. No other change was made to the amended claims from the response mailed on October 3rd other than adding the identifier.

Applicants believe that no fees are due based on the filing of this response. Should any fee be required, please charge Deposit Account **03-4083**.

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